

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Skagway Traditional Council****Federal Tax ID: 80-0041659****Project Title:****Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

Skagway Traditional Council - Completion of Public Utility Building

State Funding Requested: \$200,000**House District: 5 / C**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Public utility building is in need of electricity, concrete flooring, furnace, sheetrock, insulation, venting, wall board, partitians, shelving

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$200,000**

	<u>Funding Secured</u>		<u>Other Pending Requests</u>		<u>Anticipated Future Need</u>	
	Amount	FY	Amount	FY	Amount	FY
Other Funds			\$100,000	2010		
Total			\$100,000			

Explanation of Other Funds:

The Juneau Ranger District met with Skagway Traditional Council in October 2009 and STC submitted a proposal to USDA for 100,000 for flooring and an energy efficient heating/boiler system; we have not heard the results of that request;

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The Skagway Traditional Council constructed a 30x60 Public Utility Building to be used for overflow housing materials; a recycling program; an ecycling program; a cultural workshop; and to archive program materials. STC has been working with the National Park Service and the Municipality of Skagway on developing a recycling center and an ecycling program for the community; So far we have secured funding to purchase the steel building, construct the steel building on STC property, but STC has not secured funding to finish the utility building to get the proposed programs up and running;

To complete the public utility building concrete flooring would need to be poured and for energy efficiency STC would prefer to install infloor heating with an energy efficent heating/boiler system; the public utility building is not insulated, and does not have electricity and needs sheetrock; plywood for the walls as well as wall board;

Project Timeline:

It has been demonstrated through the tribal council through a resolution as a priority for the tribal community as well as the community at large

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Skagway Traditional Council

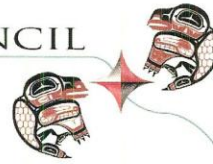
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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No

SKAGWAY TRADITIONAL COUNCIL

A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE



February 8, 2010

State of Alaska Legislative Office
Senator Albert Kookesh
State Capitol, Room 11
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator,

The Skagway Traditional Council has been working with the National Park Service and the Municipality of Skagway on recycling and e-cycling projects for the community. The tribe constructed a 30x60 Public Utility Building on tribal property and designated part of the utility building for internal programs such as recycling and e-cycling and for native craftsman to carve, and for the storage of overflow of housing materials, and to archive records for the tribal programs. STC sought funding to complete the project through the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The tribe has been unable to obtain funding to complete this project. The tribe is applying for Capital Improvement Funds in order to complete the public utility building to begin the start up of the programs that have been designated a priority for our community.

In order to complete the project that is needed for community recycling, e-cycling, cultural programs, archiving, and storage, the building is in need of electricity, heat, venting, drywall, wall board, partitioning, and shelving units.

The Skagway Traditional Council's board of director's designated recycling and e-cycling, and cultural programs as a top priority and have assigned this project to the Tribal President/Administrator to move forward and to seek funding sources that would complete the public utility building. Once this public utility building is complete our funding sources under the IGAP program will help sustain the internal programs and STC will seek other funding sources in the future for cultural programs.

The Council members are in full support of completing this project and if you have any questions regarding this matter please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jaime Bricker, Tribal Chair





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United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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Skagway, Alaska 99840

February 9, 2010

State of Alaska Legislative Office
Senator Al Kookesh
State Capitol, Room 11
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Senator Kookesh,

I am pleased to write this letter of support on behalf of the Skagway Traditional Council to create a recycling and e-waste program in Skagway for community members. The park has been working closely with the STC and looks forward to their successful establishment of this program.

The Skagway Traditional Council has built a 30x60 steel building and has designated it a public utility building to house the e-waste and recycling program. Another portion of the building will be designated for cultural events such as totem pole carving. We understand that the STC is seeking funding for the completion of the building. The National Park Service is in support of this Capital Improvement Project, as it will become an asset to the community by providing a valuable community service.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact our office at 907-983-9244.

Sincerely,


Acting Superintendent
Susan L. Boudreau
Superintendent